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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Mr. Justice A. R. Nagesvara Iyer, Judge, High Court of Mysore, appointed to enquire into allegations of police excesses on political prisoners.

ORDER No. 3420-73—C. B. 98-39-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH JANUARY 1940.

Allegations have been made by the members of the Mysore Congress that certain persons accused of offences in connection with the recent political movement were assaulted by Police and other subordinate officers. It has been alleged that they were subjected to torture in order to extort apologies from them. In view of the seriousness of these allegations and the importance of verifying the actual facts, it is considered advisable to hold an independent and impartial enquiry, so that the parties may present their cases in person.

Government are accordingly pleased to direct that Mr. Justice A. R. Nagesvara Iyer, B.A., B.L., Judge, High Court of Mysore, be appointed as the enquiring officer for a period of one month from the date of his assuming charge.

He is requested to submit his report to Government at an early date after making a thorough and exhaustive enquiry. Government trust that he will receive all the help and co-operation needed from the public and the heads of departments in conducting the enquiry.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.